

House Resolution No. 4493

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Clinton James Lawrence of Troop 10 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on November 1, 2008, in the Capitol Rotunda; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Clinton through the billets of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Bugler, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Clinton earned him thirty-three merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Clinton applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including attendance at Silver Bars Ranch; and

Whereas, Clinton completed an Eagle Project that consisted of placing "No Dumping" warnings on three hundred storm drains in the East Wears Creek Watershed of Jefferson City to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Clinton Lawrence during his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Clinton James Lawrence, son of Stan and Pat Lawrence of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4493, adopted October 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker